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Weſtminſter, January 23.

HIS Majeſty being come to the Houſe of Peers, and ſeated on the Throne in His Royal Robes with the uſual Solemnities, commanded Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, to let the Commons know, It is His Majeſty's Pleaſure they attend Him immediately. Who being come, Sir Fletcher Norton was preſented as their Speaker to His Majeſty, who was graciouſly pleaſed to approve their Choice.

Weſtminſter, January 22.

The Lord Mansfield, who had, by virtue of a Commiſſion under the Great Seal, been appointed to ſupply the Place of Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper in the Houſe of Peers, took his Place this Day accordingly.

AT the Court at the Queen's Houſe, the 21ſt Day of *January*, 1770,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty, having conſtituted Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, one of the Barons of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, the Honorable Henry Bathurſt, Eſquire, one of the Juſtices of His Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas, and Sir Richard Aſton, Knight, one of the Juſtices of His Majeſty's Court of King's Bench, Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal, was this Day pleaſed in Council to deliver to them the Great Seal of Great-Britain; and the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners did thereupon take the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and alſo the Oath as Lords Commiſſioners for the Cuſtody of the Great Seal.

War-Office, January 23, 1770.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to the King, that there are, at this Time, ſeveral Deſerters from the different Corps in His Majeſty's Land Service; that, by an Offer of His Majeſty's gracious Pardon, they might be induced to return to their Duty; and that ſuch an Inſtance of His Royal Clemency might have a due Influence upon their future Behaviour; His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to grant His free Pardon to all Deſerters from His Land Forces, under the following Limitations and Conditions:

1ſt. That ſuch of the ſaid Deſerters as are now in Great-Britain or Ireland, or in the Garriſon of Gibraltar or Iſland of Minorca, do ſurrender themſelves, on or before the 30th of June 1770, either to the Regiments to which they belonged, or to any others on thoſe Stations, or to any Recruiting Party of Our Forces; the Deſerters from the Cavalry to ſurrender to ſome Corps of the Cavalry, and Deſerters from the Infantry to ſome Corps of the Infantry.

2dly. That ſuch Deſerters as are now in North America, the Weſt Indies, or Africa, do ſurrender themſelves, on or before the 31ſt Day of December 1770, to their reſpective Regiments, or to any others which may be ſtationed at the Places where ſuch Deſerters happen to be.

3dly. That they ſhall be entitled to the Benefit of this Pardon upon their declaring from what Corps they deſerted, and conſenting to enliſt in the Corps to which they ſhall have ſurrendered.

4thly. And whereas it hath been repreſented to the King, that many of the ſaid Deſerters may have ſince enliſted into other Corps, and may be now ſerving therein; His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to extend to ſuch Deſerters the Benefit of this Pardon, and to permit them to continue to ſerve in ſuch Corps, upon their confeſſing their Deſertion to the Commanding Officer.

5thly. And whereas it is probable, that many of the ſaid Deſerters, either from Age or Infirmities, may not now be fit to be received again into the Service; it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure, that, upon ſuch Deſerters applying to the Commanding Officer of any Corps of the Land Forces, and confeſſing their Deſertion, a Certificate ſhall be granted to them, under the Regimental Seal, and ſigned by the Commanding Officer, of their having ſurrendered themſelves agreeable to His Majeſty's Pleaſure herein ſignified; which Certificate ſhall entitle them to the full Benefit of this Pardon.

6thly. And whereas ſeveral of the ſaid Deſerters have been apprehended, and are now in Goal, or in Military Cuſtody; His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to extend to them His Free Pardon, of which they are to have the full Benefit upon their Arrival at their reſpective Regiments, or upon their being permitted to enliſt in any other Corps of His Majeſty's Land Forces.

By His Majeſty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

War-Office, January 18.

1ſt Troop of Horſe Guards, Cornet Richard William Wilſon Briſtowe is appointed to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice George Paunceford; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, William Breton, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Richard William Wilſon Briſtowe; by Purchaſe.

2d Troop of Horſe Guards, Cornet George Barlow to be Adjutant, vice John Wyche, deceaſed.

Ditto, —— Wright, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice George Barlow, preferred.

2d Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, Surgeon John Birch to be Surgeon, vice Joſeph Elſe; by Purchaſe.

Royal

[Price Three-Pence.]

Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, Cornet Hugh Dive to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Hopkins; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Alexander Forbes, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Hugh Dive; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Thomas Wilkinſon, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Breton.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet John Stilted to be Adjutant, vice William Randall; by Purchaſe.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Sir John Neſbitt, Bart. to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Conyngham; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, John Trotter, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Sir John Neſbitt; by Purchaſe.

15th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet John Laborde to be Lieutenant, vice George Parkyns, preferred; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, William Younge, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Laborde.

16th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet John Leche to be Lieutenant, vice Fleetwood Parkhurſt, who retires on Cornet's Half-Pay.

Ditto, Cornet David Ballingall, from Half-Pay, to be Cornet, vice John Leche.

1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Thomas Gordon to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Temple Weſt, who reſigns.

Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards, William Langley, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Henry Monckton, who reſigns.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Sir Francis Carr Clerke, Bart. to be Enſign, vice —— Conyers; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Surgeon's Mate William Wollaſton to be Surgeon, vice William Fordyce; by Purchaſe.

Erratum in the Gazette of December 12, 1769.

In the Succeſſion in the 15th Regiment of Dragoons, read, Cornet John Pritchard to be Lieutenant, vice —— Wogan, deceaſed.

Piſa, December 29. The Great Duke has for ſome Days paſt been out of Order with a Cold, which has prevented him from going Abroad. The Great Dutcheſs advances happily in her Pregnancy.

Vienna, January 6. Laſt Sunday Count Ulfeldt, Grand Maitre of the Court, was ſtruck with an Apoplexy at Table, and died a few Hours afterwards. Her Imperial Majeſty, to teſtify her Approbation of his long and faithful Services, ordered, that all poſſible Honour and Reſpect ſhould be ſhewn to his Memory. He was accordingly buried at her Expence with the greateſt Pomp laſt Wedneſday. No Officer of State has been buried with ſuch extraordinary Marks of Diſtinction ſince Prince Eugene.

Cumberland-Houſe, January 21.

This Day Count de Burzynſki, Envoy Extraordinary from the King and the Republick of Poland, had a Private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

General Poſt-Office, November 24, 1769.

Whereas a Bill of Exchange, ſuppoſed to be feloniouſly taken out of the Mail diſpatched from this Office for Ireland on Friday the 3d Inſtant, (which Mail was forcibly taken from one of the Sailors belonging to the Packet Wherry as he was carrying it from the ſaid Wherry to the Poſt Office in Dublin, on Wedneſday the 8th Inſtant,) hath been offered to be negotiated in London by four Perſons anſwering the following Deſcriptions, viz.

One of them dreſſed in a brick-duſt coloured Great Coat with a New-Market Cape, and a black Coat under it, mixt coloured Stockings, and a plain Hat, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour tied behind, thin Face, freſh Complexion, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a reddiſh mixt coloured Coat, green Breeches, mottled Silk Stockings, his Hair of a lightiſh brown Colour, tied behind, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a light coloured Great Coat, a dark brown Under Coat, a Pair of dirty Leather Breeches, dark mixt coloured Stockings, a light coloured Wig, a plain Hat flapped before, and a red Handkerchief about his Neck, is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, freſh Complexion, and ſeemed rather bloated with Liquor, between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

And the other dreſſed in a grey coloured Great Coat, a dark coloured ſecond-mourning Coat, with black Buttons and Button-holes, dirty Leather Breeches, dark grey coloured Stockings, and a dark brown frizzled Wig, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, thick-ſet, and of a pale Complexion.

Notice thereof is hereby given, in Precaution to Merchants and Others, to prevent the Negociation of any of the Bills feloniouſly taken out of the ſaid Mail; and alſo further Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, any of the Perſons concerned in forcibly and feloniouſly taking the ſaid Mail, ſhall be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *for each Perſon ſo apprehended and convicted; or if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſons who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſons who committed the Robbery, be intitled to the like Reward, and alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, January 1, 1770.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 10th *of March next, or as ſoon after as may be, will be let on Leaſe, for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the* 12th *Day of May following; All that Parcel of Ground, Part of* Broad Pool *Common, within the Barony and Manor of* Warke *and County of* Northumberland, *lately allotted to the ſaid Commiſſioners upon a Diviſion of the ſaid Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Chriſtopher Reed, Eſq; All Perſons willing to take the ſame are deſired to give in their Propoſals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

Jn° Ibbetſon, *Secertary.*

N. B. A Herds' Houſe will be built upon the Premiſes.

Aſſurance

Assurance Office, Serjeant's-Inn,
January 19, 1770.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable-Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Thursday the 8th of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Joseph Baldwin, *Register.*

Warrington, January 12, 1770.

NOtice is her by given, that Rebecca Kelfall, sole Executrix of the last Will of her late Husband John Kelfall, of Warrington in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, deceased, intends to make a Final Dividend of his Effects the 17th Day of February next: Those that have not yet rendered an Account of their Demands are desired to transmit the same to John Bludwick, of Warrington aforesaid, on or before the Day above-mentioned, or they will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Friday the 2d Day of March next, at Six in the Afternoon, The Manor and Barton of Compton near Torbay in the County of Devon, with several Messuages and Farms, let on Lives at several yearly reserved Rents; and also the Capital Messuage and Farm of Compton with divers Parcels of Meadow, Pasture, Coppice, and Arable Land, lying contiguous to the said Manor, and now let to several Tenants at 370 l. per Annum, late the Estates of John Gylberte, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Churchill, late of the Town and County of the Town of Poole, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 19th Day of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the House of Philip Stickland, the Antelope Inn in Poole aforesaid, on special Affairs; particularly with respect to the Propriety of continuing the Bankrupt's Trade for some certain Time to come, and not disposing of his Effects immediately.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Spencer, of Addingham in the County of York, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 8th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Bramley the Younger, being the Sign of the King's Arms in Addingham aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and the compounding, agreeing or submitting to Arbitration, any Matters or Things relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Jonas Ingham, now or late of Halifax in the County of York, Shalloon-maker, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 21st Day of February next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. George Slack, the White Swan in Halifax aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from commencing one or more Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of Part of the said Bankrupt's Effects; or to agree, compound, or submit to Arbitration, any Debts or Disputes relative to the Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Roberts, of the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of January instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 10th Day of February next at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 6th Day of March following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Searle and Cowper, in Castle-Yard, Holborn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Watkins, of the City of Bristol, Fruiterer and Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them on the 7th and 9th Days of February next, and on the 6th Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Jasper Hawkins, Vintner, called the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-Street in the said City of Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Bengough, Attorney, in Bristol.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Meeting for the Choice of Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Isaac Cossart, of Throgmorton-Street, London, Merchant, is adjourned to the 7th Day of February next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have already proved their Debts, are desired to attend, and those who have not, may then and there come and prove the same, and chuse Assignees accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Fallowfield, of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Distiller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Ogborn, late of Bridgwater in the County of Somerset, Whip-maker, Grocer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, called the Fountain Tavern, in High-Street in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And the Claimants are then and there to make out their Claims, otherwise the same will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Wenlock, late of Great Bromley in the County of Essex, Higler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of George Reynolds, known by the Name of the Three Cups Inn, at Colchester in the said County, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons who have made any Claims are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Frime, late of Bayswater in the Parish of Paddington in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Beardmore and Alexander Mainstone, both of Thames-Street, London, Oilmen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 22d Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are then to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

Whereas